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LOUIS FALKENAU, formerly State Assayer, San Francisco, Jan. 25, 1889.

## GERMAN ELECTION.

An Unusually Heavy Vote.

## NAVASSA RIOTERS SENTENCED.

A Young Lady Goes to the Leper Island.

Pacific Coast Mails to Go via the Southern Pacific.

## The German Elections.

By Cable and Associated Press.]  
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The general election for members of the Reichstag took place to-day. The size of the vote polled was phenomenal. The election officers were overwhelmed with work, and at many polling places were unable to cope with the crowds of electors who, during the hour, hastened to deposit their votes. A majority of the factories were closed during the day. Many anti-semitic conservatives voted for Socialist candidates in order to spite "Virchow." A great sensation was created here at 1 o'clock this afternoon by a sudden receipt of an order from the Emperor for all troops comprising the garrison of the city to march to Kreuzberg forthwith. The order was instantly complied with. The people were almost panic stricken until it was announced that the maneuver was simply one of the military surprises inaugurated by the Emperor to test the efficiency of the garrison to repel a sudden attack by an enemy.

## To be Virtually Entombed.

By Associated Press.]  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss Amie C. Flower, otherwise known by her church name of Sister Rose Gertrude, is in this city, on her way to San Francisco, whence she will sail for the Sandwich Islands, where she will devote the remainder of her years to the service of the lepers at Kalawoo. She is petite and pretty, and is the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman. She was converted to Catholicism, and goes out as a member of the Order of St. Dominicus with the Pope's blessing and a scientific apparatus for propagating and observing the bacillus of leprosy.

## A Terrible Calamity.

By Associated Press.]  
KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 20.—At a late hour last night a fire broke out in a two-story frame building in Bagot street occupied by John Leston and family. When the firemen entered the house they found four children dead in bed. Mrs. Leston, after vain efforts to rescue the children, jumped from the second-story window with a baby in her arms. Her leg was broken by the fall, but the baby was uninjured. Mr. Leston also made a heroic effort to save the children, and was severely burned and will probably die.

## Mails to Go South.

By Associated Press.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Reports from points on the Central Pacific from Colfax to Truckee show that another storm has prevailed in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Several trains due here have arrived late. The overland mail has been sent over the Santa Fe route and the west-bound mails have been ordered sent to California over that route until the storm ceases.

## Navassa Rioters Sentenced.

By Associated Press.]  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Navassa rioters were sentenced this afternoon. George S. Key, Henry Jones and Edward Smith were sentenced to be hanged on March 28th; the fourteen men convicted of manslaughter were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary of from two to ten years.

## A BAD SMASH-UP.

A Snow-Plow and Several Engines Leave the Rail at Cape Horn Mills—One Man Killed and Three Others Injured.

Special to the GAZETTE.]  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—Last night at half-past 9, at Cape Horn Mills, a snow-plow and five locomotives were derailed by a broken rail. The plow and three succeeding locomotives were carried down the bank some sixty feet, the two rear engines being dragged from the rail. Brakeman J. Williams was so badly scalded that he died in two hours. Fireman Evans was severely scalded and bruised. Engineer William Dorland was badly injured about the hips, and his fireman, Bates, was more or less bruised. The injured were brought here to the Railroad Hospital.

## Congressional Matters.

By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By a special order, to-day was set apart by the House for debate on the report of the Committee on the World's Fair. The galleries were well filled with spectators and the usual preliminary routine business was transacted with a show of impatience. A message from the President was read relative to the Sisseton and Wapeton Indian agreement. Morrill of Kansas presented a conference report on the Senate bill to increase the pensions of helpless soldiers. The agreement makes the proposed increase to take effect from the date of the passage of the bill or the issue of the surgeon's certificate. Morrill explained that the bill involved an expenditure of \$400,000 or \$450,000 for this year. The report was adopted. Chandler of Massachusetts explained how the time was to be divided—one hour to the chairman (himself), and one hour to each of the four contending cities.

To-morrow the opponents of any bill were to have one hour and the remainder of the day to be divided between the representatives of the four cities. Mills of Texas demanded half of the time in behalf of the opponents of the bill.

Chandler offered to give the opposition two hours, but Mills did not think this a fair division.

The Speaker said the question was two-fold—first as to whether a fair should be held, and second, at what point. The Chair thought the debate should be so arranged as to give the fullest possible information to the House upon the points it desired to have explained. Chandler took the floor and opened the debate. He proceeded in an impartial way to explain the provisions of the two bills: One was intended for use in case the fair should go to New York, Chicago or St. Louis, and provided for an appropriation by the Government of \$1,500,000 to make its own exhibits, and the other was drawn for Washington. If held here the money would be raised by the District Government by the issue of bonds. Flower of New York followed in behalf of New York.

Flower was followed by Moore of New Hampshire and Covert, Cummings, Tracey and Quinn, all of New York, in favor of New York. Hitt then opened the debate for Chicago.

Hitt was followed by Adams of Illinois, who was in favor of Chicago.

## SENATE.

After the routine business the Senate took up and adopted Chandler's resolution calling on the Attorney-General for information as to the assassination at Quincy, Fla., of Deputy United States Marshal Saunders.

Blair then resumed his speech on his educational bill. The Taylor bankruptcy bill was completed by the House Committee on Judiciary this morning, and the Chairman was authorized to report it favorably to the House. Culbertson of Texas received permission to report as a minority measure the bill introduced by him.

## The Iowa Deadlock Broken.

By Associated Press.]  
DES MOINES, Feb. 19.—The deadlock which has existed in the Lower House of the Iowa Legislature for nearly six weeks was finally ended this evening, a compromise proposition being agreed upon.

The Democrats get the Speaker and Second Assistant Clerk. The Republicans get the Speaker pro tem, and all other officers, as well as the Chairmanships of the most important committees. The Republicans have first choice of five committees, and the Democrats second choice for one. The others will be chosen alternately.

The House met this evening at Hamilton (Dem.) was elected Speaker, Silas Wilson was chosen Speaker pro tem.

After the election of the minor officials the House adjourned until tomorrow, when a joint session to discuss the gubernatorial vote will be held.

## MURDERERS HANGED.

Victims of the Colliery Disaster.

## THE PRESIDENT AT PITTSBURG.

Villard Negotiating for the B. & O. Railroad.

Silcott Said To Be in the State of Washington.

## Murderers Hanged.

By Associated Press.]  
BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 20.—W. S. Hopkins was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law. The first rope broke and the condemned man was again fastened up. The drop fell successfully the second time. The crime for which Hopkins paid the death penalty was one of the most unfeeling ever chronicled. Hopkins was 29 years of age. In 1887 he married Maggie Wigamen, and for a year they lived happily. Hopkins became jealous and finally left his wife, who returned to her home. On September 22, 1889, he went to the Wigamen house and deliberately shot both his wife and her mother dead. Then running from the house, he stopped in the street and fired two shots at his own head, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight flesh wound.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Jacob Schoop and Thomas J. Cole were hanged together in the Moyamensing Prison this morning. Schoop was hanged for the murder of Anton Schilling and Cole for the murder of Walter McAllister. Both murders were cold-blooded.

## Description of Silcott.

By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The report has reached here that the supposed Silcott, the absconding cashier of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the National House of Representatives is somewhere in the State of Washington. The following is the description of him: "Fifty years of age; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 195 pounds; corpulent, with very heavy stooping shoulders, protruding stomach, ruddy complexion, short, thick neck, pleasant face, blue eyes, gray hair and bald on the top of the head. He has a scar extending from the eyebrow to the nose, which has caused a squint or cast of one of his eyes. He wore when he left here, long chin whiskers, and mustache mixed with gray; He wears a no 7 shoe, and his feet are pigeon toed, and very offensive when exposed. He is an inveterate smoker, and occasionally drinks, his favorite being whisky. He used glasses in reading."

## Sarah Althea in Court Again.

Special to the GAZETTE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry on the charge of contempt, in having resisted the United States Marshal in the Circuit Court in September, 1888, when that officer had been ordered to remove her from the room, was commenced in the United States District Court this morning before Judge Ross of the Southern District of California. The defendant was present, dressed in deep mourning. The morning session was devoted to the examination of jurors.

## Washington Coal Lands.

By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is currently reported that heavy negotiations are pending between C. P. Huntington and Henry Villard, whereby the former will become the purchaser of large tracts of coal lands in the new State of Washington. The details are withheld, but it is understood that the acquisition of these coal lands will cost Huntington and associates several millions, independent of the money they will expend for the establishment of a line of steamers to develop the traffic.

## Villard to the Front.

By Cable and Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Times says that it is announced on practically official authority that a deal by which the Northern Pacific expects to obtain control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is being personally conducted by Henry Villard, who has full power and plenty of money.

## Securing the Dead Bodies.

By Cable and Associated Press.]  
PARIS, Feb. 20.—Forty bodies have been taken from the colliery at Decize, in which the explosion occurred Tuesday night. In addition to those already taken out, eight badly-injured miners have been rescued.

## The President at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.]  
PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—President Harrison arose early this morning, and, after breakfasting at the Duquesne Club, visited the various points of interest under the guidance of Andrew Carnegie. This afternoon a reception will be held at the Court-house, and in the evening the Carnegie Free Library will be dedicated by the President.

## More Storm at Nevada City.

Special to the GAZETTE.]  
NEVADA CITY, Cal., Jan. 20.—It rained last night, and at 3 A. M. it got colder and six inches of snow fell. The thermometer is now 40° and misty. The new malt house at Fogell's Brewery collapsed last night, it being the first building crushed this season. For the season the total precipitation is 78 inches.

## Smart Detective Work.

By Associated Press.]  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—J. B. Kelly, the Cronin suspect who was brought from St. Louis yesterday, was released this morning, no one being able to identify him as J. B. Simonds, the man who bought the furniture found in the Carlson cottage.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bar silver, 95 1/4.

Governor Hill to-day signed the World's Fair bill.

At Winnipeg this morning the thermometer stood at 32° below zero.

The Grand Jury of New York has indicted Pell, Simmons and Wallack for grand larceny in taking \$21,000 worth of bonds from the Lenox Hill Bank.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

## A Mail from the West.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon No. 3, mail and express, that should have been here Tuesday morning, came through from the west. The train was detained at Alta 36 hours and came on to Blue Canyon, where they stopped about 12 hours and finally got through.

## Rich Gold Ore.

The Inyo Independent says: A couple of young men who came to Big Pine recently from Kern county, went prospecting in the foothills west from Big Pine. They struck a ledge of quartz and from three hundred pounds of the ore took out \$150. No report is given as to how big the ledge is.

## When the Trains Are Coming.

The latest report from the west is that if they have no bad luck they will get a train through in 36 hours, but if the wind springs up it will be two weeks.

## BREVITIES.

Three hundred passengers were taken west as far as Truckee last night and are still there. About 30 are snowbound here.

The V. & T. local remained over to take the passengers from the west who came in about 4 o'clock this afternoon, to their destination.

## GRAND.

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R. E. Lindsay, G. W. Baker,  
J. L. Wines, Charles E. Jones,  
William Webster, R. M. Clarke,  
S. D. King, W. Woodburn,  
P. M. Hufaker, M. N. Stone,  
J. A. Stephens, E. D. Knight,  
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Irrigation Matters.

The Enterprise contains the following:

It is evident that the Government will be permitted to do nothing toward the reclamation of the lands of the arid region. The people of the East are able to see that the British Government has done a great work in India, and one that is paying a good interest on the \$400,000,000 invested, but when it is proposed that the United States do something of the kind here at home they all raise a great cry against such use of the public money. We are glad to see that Major Powell, director of the Geological Survey, will begin in the March Century a series of three papers, illustrated with maps, on the subject of irrigation. His first paper will be entitled "The Irrigable Lands of the Arid Region." Irrigation is new to many in the Eastern States, and it will be only after the subject has been thoroughly explained in all its bearings that the advantages that will accrue to the whole country from the reclamation of our vast inland empire will be seen.

So far as Nevada is concerned it is worth more and will take more time to educate the people at the East up to an understanding of the question than to depend entirely upon our own efforts in that direction. The Government may in the course of another century or two see the necessity of reclaiming our arid wastes, but it's too long to wait. So let us all work with a will and solve the problem ourselves.

Now that Congress has finally settled down to real work we hope the silver men will be on the alert. In the Senate the cause is being urged. Senators Stewart and Mitchell have both made already able speeches, and the speech of Senator Teller before the committee a few days since was up to the highest standard. We can count on the Representatives from Montana, Nevada and Colorado to do their utmost, and we believe that a long array of Congressmen in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys will join in the effort to bring back silver to its old place. The arguments of the goldites, says the Salt Lake Tribune, have every one been met and turned back upon themselves. The point has been reached when a bill restoring silver should be rushed with more celerity through Congress than any other great measure was ever passed. The West expects this, and will hold those responsible who oppose it. The farmers of the East are moving, and Congress should try to avoid the ground-swell.

THE GAZETTE failed to receive the Elko Independent of February 6th, which contained an article on the quorum question of the House of Representatives that fully indorses Speaker Reed's course. The GAZETTE did the Independent an unintentional injustice in saying that every Democratic paper in Nevada opposed Speaker Reed. We apologize to the Independent, which, by the way, makes but few mistakes, and is entitled to a hearing on any question it discusses. The Independent is most certainly worthy the confidence and respect of the people.

THE FLORIDA ASSASSINS.

Murder of a Deputy United States

A Washington dispatch of the 19th inst. reads as follows: The report of United States Marshal Myrell of Florida regarding the recent killing of a Deputy Marshal in that State was made public to-day. It is substantially the same story as given in these dispatches the night of the killing, being in substance that Saunders was invited out to dine by two men named McFarlin and Mitchell, the former of whom he had before had trouble with over the serving of writs. In the afternoon Mitchell brought back Saunders' dead body, but would not make any statement as to who did the killing beyond saying it was not himself. McFarlin had disappeared. Myrell had heard in the morning a report that an attempt would be made to kill some one of the party, and had warned Saunders not to go out. After the murder he received an intimation that it would be well for himself and Langford to leave town, and they did so that night.

The Attorney-general said this afternoon that no steps would be taken in the matter until the President returned from Allegheny City.

Deep-Water Harbor at Boulogne.

The work in connection with the deep-water harbor at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, has been completed. Since the harbor has been available for deep-draught vessels, a trans-Atlantic service has been established by the Netherlands Steamship Company, a steamer leaving Boulogne directly for New York every eight days. The anchorage ground offers an actual depth of water, at low tide, of about twenty-three and a half feet, but dredging is still being carried on with the view of providing a depth of twenty-five and a half feet. The breakwater is over seven thousand feet long, and has been honored with the name of Carnot, after the President of the French Republic.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A Common Cause.—Briggs—"Wonder what possessed him to jump into the river?" Briggs—"There was a woman at the bottom of it, I believe."—Terror Hante Express.

—Western Visitor—"Just add some stewed tomatoes to my order." Boston Waiter—"I suppose you mean tomatoes." Western Visitor—"Well, maybe I do, and while you are about it bring me some fried potatoes."—American.

—Little Brother—"Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window?" Poseyboy—"Certainly, my little man, but why?" Little Brother—"Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can."—Burlington Free Press.

—Physician (to Mrs. Colonel Blood, of Kentucky)—"How did your husband pass the night, Mrs. Blood?" Mrs. Blood—"He seemed quite comfortable, sir, and asked for water several times." Physician (with a grave look)—"H'm—still eighty."—Boston Beacon.

—Mose—"Farewell, farewell, O faithful one; dis heart am yoa's no more!" Chloe—"Git out! git out! yo silly chump; yo see dat open door?" "I leab yo now; wif darkened brow I seek der midnight's black expanse!" "Well, go; but watch da d's terrier—he might catch on yo pants!"—Texas Siftings.

—Henry, cried Mrs. Smythers, "there are burglars in the house! Get right up and go down-stairs." "No, my dear," returned the reverend gentleman, "I hear them in the study now. Perhaps they will get away with a few of those dressing gowns and pieces of knitted bric-a-brac we have received. I don't know what else to do with them."—Harper's Bazar.

—Young Husband (inspecting a pair of newly-mended stockings)—"Why, this darn—Young Wife (interrupting)—"Oh, Charles! Please don't swear about it. Don't use such language. I did the best I knew. Oh, boo-hoo! boo-hoo!" Young Husband (comforting the distressed)—"Why, Myrtle love, what's the matter? I only started to say this darn was simply superb."—Drake's Magazine.

CONCERNING CATARACT.

A Disease of the Eye Which Usually Attacks Elderly Persons Only.

The crystalline lens of the eye is situated just behind the pupil, and lies between two fluids, the aqueous in front and the vitreous behind. Its object is to focus the rays of light which pass through the pupil upon the retina behind, where they act upon the terminal ends of the optic nerve, and thus give vision. This lens seems to get its sustenance from the fluids in which it is immersed, and when disease of its structure occurs it probably arises from some lack of proper nutrition from these sources.

Perfect transparency of the lens is essential to good vision. When any portion of it becomes opaque the entrance of light is obstructed, or it passes through in an irregular manner, and loss of vision, more or less complete, results. The condition of opaqueness constitutes what is known as a cataract. It may affect only a portion of the lens, or the whole may be so dense as to prevent the perception of any object, though it can never of itself be so complete as to shut off entirely the sensation of light.

Cataract may be congenital, or it may come on in youth or in adult life, but by far the majority of cases occur in persons over fifty years of age, in whom it takes the name of senile cataract. Generally there is found some embarrassment in the use of the eyes for a longer or shorter period before the opacity is visible to the eye. The cloudiness usually has a definite starting-point, and from that place it may progress until the whole lens is involved, or it may be arrested spontaneously in any part of its course. Such cases of arrest have given rise to the belief that certain nostrums will prevent the formation of cataract, or will remove it.

In reality no means is known of staying or preventing it. The only hope lies in removing the mechanical obstruction by surgical methods. The form of cataract which follows an injury is explained by the fact that the capsule which surrounds the lens is ruptured, and a portion of the fluid enters the lens and produces a sudden condition at one point, from which the disintegration may continue.

There seems to be a predisposition to the formation of cataract in some people, for in elderly persons, when one eye has become affected, the other is very likely to pass through the same experience. While it is best, in order to get the most satisfactory result, to delay the operation until the cataract is "ripe," that period being the time when it is most easily removed, one should never wait until the sight is entirely lost, for there is danger that the process may go so far as to render any operation entirely fruitless.—Youth's Companion.

The History of Butter.

Butter, which is almost indispensable nowadays, was almost unknown to the ancients. Herodotus is the earliest writer to mention it. The Spartans used butter, but as an ointment, and Plutarch tells how the wife of Delatorus once received a visit from a Spartan lady whose presence was intolerable because she was smeared with butter. The Greeks learned of butter from the Scythians, and the Germans showed the Romans how it was made. The Romans, however, did not use it for food, but for anointing their bodies.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A serious inconvenience often occurs at the shingles which surround brick chimneys. It may be easily cured by making a paste of mortar of tar and dry sifted road dust, and applying it with a trowel about four inches over the shingles. It will harden and form a perfect collar, lasting many years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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